

may go into closed session to discuss personnel or national security matters.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis on (302) 674-2331, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: June 7, 1995.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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### **Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold public meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on June 26-29, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Monarch Hotel and Conference Center, 12566 SE 93rd Avenue, Clackamas, OR 97015; telephone: (503) 652-1515.

Submit comments to: Lawrence D. Six, Executive Director, Pacific Fishery Management Council; 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224; Portland, OR 97201; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lawrence D. Six; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of these meetings is to take a comprehensive look at the groundfish fishery, goals and objectives of the fishery management plan, and problems identified by the industry, other interested public, and management agencies. The Council is referring to this as a "scoping session" to identify issues that may or may not lead to preparation of a Federal environmental impact statement. The Council believes the public process of problem identification, open discussion, and consideration of alternative solutions is appropriate for this review of the groundfish management program.

The format of these meetings will be a departure from the typical Council meeting format.

### **June 26, 1995**

The Council will convene at 1:30 p.m., to address some non-groundfish issues.

### **June 27, 1995**

The Council will recess and three discussion groups (trawl, nontrawl and sport) will convene at 8:00 a.m., to address groundfish management issues. Each group will have an impartial, but knowledgeable, facilitator and a recorder. These sessions are open to the public.

### **June 28, 1995**

The Council will reconvene at 8:00 a.m., to address non-groundfish issues while the facilitators and recorders prepare their reports.

### **June 29, 1995**

Beginning at 8:00 a.m., the Council will address groundfish agenda items, including scoping, and the discussion group reports will be presented for Council consideration and action. The meetings may continue each day into the evening hours, if necessary, to complete business.

Pacific whiting allocation will not be considered at the June meeting. As the 3-year whiting agreement carries through the 1996 season, whiting allocation will be addressed in late 1995 and early 1996.

The following items are on the Council agenda:

#### **A. Call to Order**

1. Opening remarks, introductions, roll call;
2. Approve March and April 1995 minutes; and
3. Approve agenda.

#### **B. Administrative and Other Matters**

1. Report of the Budget Committee;
2. Status of legislation;
3. Appointments; and
4. Approve August 1995 agenda.

#### **C. Salmon Management**

1. Status of regulations and fisheries;
2. Salmon Methodology Review: Columbia River Chinook Abundance Predictor; and
3. Update on NMFS request for escapement goal review.

#### **D. Pacific Halibut Management**

1. Annual management schedule/process; and
2. Estimate of halibut bycatch.

#### **E. Groundfish Management**

1. Scoping process;
2. Status of Federal regulations implementing Council actions;

3. Status of fisheries and inseason adjustments;

4. Requirements for fish tickets on vessels, sorting of species and shrimp pot trip limits;

5. Status of the Oregon Trawl Fishery Data Collection Program;

6. Report of the Observer/Data Collection Program Steering Committee; and

7. Scoping session on groundfish management.

### **F. Coastal Pelagic Species Management**

1. Anchovy spawning biomass and quotas for 1995-96 season; and

2. Final action on coastal pelagic species fishery management plan.

### **G. Dungeness Crab Management—Determining if a Federal Plan Should Be Developed**

Oral public comments on action items on the agenda will be accepted prior to action on each item. Public comments on fishery issues not on the agenda will be accepted on June 28 at 4:00 p.m.

### **Other Meetings**

The Groundfish Management Team will meet on June 26, at 8:00 a.m., to address groundfish management items on the Council agenda.

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet on June 26, at 10:00 a.m., to address scientific issues on the Council agenda.

The Budget Committee will meet on June 26, at 10:00 a.m., to review the status of the fiscal year 1995 budget and discuss funding priorities for fiscal year 1996.

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel will meet on June 26, at 1:00 p.m., and on June 28, from 8:00 a.m. until noon, if necessary, to address groundfish management items on the Council agenda.

The Observer/Data Collection Program Steering Committee will meet on June 26, at 7:00 p.m., to review the proposed Oregon State Data Collection Program and related issues.

The Enforcement Consultants will meet on June 26, at 7:00 p.m., to address enforcement issues related to Council agenda items.

The Groundfish Permit Review Board will meet on June 28, at 2:00 p.m., to hear appeals.

Detailed agendas for the above advisory meetings will be available from the Council after June 16, 1995.

In addition, on June 28, at 7:00 p.m., NMFS scientists will discuss the results of the 1994 slope trawl survey.

The Scientific and Statistical Committee, which meets June 26, will accept public comments at 4:00 p.m.

Written public comments are accepted by the Council at any time (see **ADDRESSES**); however, the public is encouraged to submit written comments as far in advance of meetings as possible. Written comments received in the office by June 21, 1995, will be copied and distributed to Council members and advisory entities. After that date, individuals wishing to present written comments should bring 35 copies to the Council meeting.

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Dated: June 7, 1995.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Request for Public Comments on Bilateral Textile Consultations With the Government of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on Certain Wool Textile Products

June 6, 1995.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anne Novak, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on categories for which consultations have been requested, call (202) 482-3740.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

On May 26, 1995, under the terms of Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended, the Government of the United States requested consultations with the Government of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia with respect to wool textile products in Category 434, produced or manufactured in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that, if no solution is agreed

upon in consultations with the Government of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements may later establish a limit for the entry and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of wool textile products in Category 434, produced or manufactured in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and exported during the twelve-month period which began on May 26, 1995 and extends through May 25, 1996, at a level of not less than 8,226 dozen.

A statement of serious damage concerning Category 434 follows this notice.

Anyone wishing to comment or provide data or information regarding the treatment of Category 434, or to comment on domestic production or availability of products included in Category 434, is invited to submit 10 copies of such comments or information to Rita D. Hayes, Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; ATTN: Helen L. LeGrande. The comments received will be considered in the context of the consultations with the Government of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Because the exact timing of the consultations is not yet certain, comments should be submitted promptly. Comments or information submitted in response to this notice will be available for public inspection in the Office of Textiles and Apparel, room H3100, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

Further comments may be invited regarding particular comments or information received from the public which the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements considers appropriate for further consideration.

The solicitation of comments regarding any aspect of the agreement or the implementation thereof is not a waiver in any respect of the exemption contained in 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1) relating to matters which constitute "a foreign affairs function of the United States."

The United States remains committed to finding a solution concerning Category 434. Should such a solution be reached in consultations with the Government of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, further notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the

CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994).

**Rita D. Hayes,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

#### Statement of Serious Damage

##### Macedonia

##### Men's and Boys' Wool Coats Other Than Suit Type—Category 434

##### May 1995

##### Import Situation and Conclusion

U.S. imports of men's and boys' wool coats other than suit type, Category 434, from the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia reached 8,226 dozen for the year ending February 1995, 79 percent above the 4,602 dozen imported in the year ending February 1994. Imports from were 4.4 percent of total U.S. imports of Category 434 for the year ending February 1995, and were equivalent to 5.4 percent of U.S. production of Category 434 in calendar year 1994.

U.S. imports men's and boys' non-suit type wool coats, Category 434, from during 1994 entered the U.S. at an average landed duty-paid value of \$658.37 per dozen, 39 percent below U.S. producers' average price for men's and boys' wool coats other than suit type.

The sharp and substantial increase of low priced imports from the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is causing serious damage to the U.S. market for men's and boys' wool coats other than suit type.

*U.S. Production, Import Penetration, and Market Share*

U.S. production of men's and boys' wool coats other than suit type, Category 434, declined in 1994, falling to 151,000 dozen, 4 percent below the 1993 production level. In contrast imports of Category 434 surged to 190,000 dozen in 1994, 42 percent above the 134,000 dozen imported in 1993.

The ratio of imports to domestic production increased from 85 percent in 1993 to 125 percent in 1994. The share of this market held by domestic manufacturers fell from 54 percent in 1993, to 44 percent in 1994, a ten percentage point decline.

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